

DD/S

DM-394

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 18 April 1955

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED],
Sheldon, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a proposal (which was generated at the request of G-2) that local defector committees be established in certain areas and stated he did not approve this as presently written. The Director made it clear that we could not allow access to defectors by representatives of the IDC in all cases and went on to say that in each instance of defection some one officer in CIA should have the responsibility to decide whether access should be granted to other members of the IDC. He said [REDACTED] is a case in point and we would certainly lose him if we immediately allowed the IDC to interrogate him. In this connection Mr. Dulles remarked that he had confidence in [REDACTED]'s case officer and we would have to rely on his recommendations. In view of the above, it was agreed that DD/P would redraft the proposal providing for the establishment of the defector committees in question.

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b. Noted he had received a request that NSCID-5 be released for inclusion in the books containing compilation of intelligence directives and stated he felt that too many of these books are already in existence, particularly in DD/I and DD/S, and asked those present to review the number of these compilations in their components, after which he would again reconsider the above-mentioned request.

c. Asked DD/P and COP to prepare a letter to General Trudeau with respect to the establishment by G-2 of a civilian corps to conduct covert operations for the Army.

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1. Referred to an unclassified memorandum published by the Director of Personnel pertaining to what that office is doing and could do for employees, and upon being advised by DD/S this publication had not been cleared by him, asked that this be done in the future. The Director also remarked that it might be well for the Inspector General to see these before they are published.

General Cabell:

Referred to DD/I's memorandum on "Necessity for Increased Clandestine Intelligence Attention to Non-Communist Targets in the Free World" and agreed to discuss this at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 25 April.

Mr. Wisner:

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Colonel White:

Noted that the Medical Staff had recommended the following procedures be adopted in administering the Salk vaccine: 1) dependent children of employees scheduled for overseas assignment; 2) dependent children of employees stationed overseas; 3) adults assigned to or scheduled for overseas areas of high polio incidence; 4) all other adults scheduled for or assigned to overseas posts. The Director approved.

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